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5 June 1968

*OSA
Command
Decision*

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Special Activities

SUBJECT : Report of Meetings Held at Military
Personnel Center, HQ USAF, Randolph AFB,
Texas

1. On 3 June 1968 representatives from [] HQ
OSA, and HQ USAF (Military Personnel Center) met at subject
location. Personnel involved were:

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Representative

Representing

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Lt Col Billie Gimble
SMSGT Robert A. Melton

HQ USAF (MPC)
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a. General: Representatives met at 0800 hrs
and exchanged introductory briefings. A tour of the
HQ USAF assignment system (procedures, automation,
etc.) was led by Lt Col Gimble.

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b. Post Agency Assignments: Military person-
nel assigned to [] will be assigned to Air Force
duty stations that will allow joining of families.
Concurrent travel of dependents to future assignments
is not assured. [] personnel will receive pre-
ferred treatment on an individual basis where possi-
ble; however, USAF manning requirements will take
precedence over individual's preferences. Most []
[] personnel are eligible for overseas assignments
based upon their last overseas return date.

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USAF review(s)
completed.



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c. [] Assignment Preferences: Preference statements from personnel assigned to [] were presented to MPC representatives. These preferences were reviewed and, in general, most preferences were within the general limits of assignments available within the Air Force. However, in many cases personnel had requested assignments that were unavailable to their military speciality. i.e. Australia, Scotland, Holland, etc. It was revealed that some [] personnel had indicated they would not like an assignment to Beale AFB within the SR-71 program. MPC indicated that Beale AFB was an accompanied assignment.

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d. Timing of Assignments: Representatives from [] indicated they would release most personnel so that they could be in place at their new duty station by September 1968. This reporting date can be worked with; however, MPC indicated that utilizing this date would only allow [] personnel to take assignments not already allocated to other USAF personnel. MPC indicated they would not act upon any assignment until the individual's availability date and assignment preferences had been processed through MMPD (PD/OSA). [] indicated that assignment preferences would be in PD/OSA in a matter of a few days.

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e. South East Asia Assignments: Personnel at [] will not be involuntarily assigned to SEA tours. This is based upon the "next-tour-accompanied" provision.

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f. HQ USAF Air Staff Positions: Some [] officer personnel may be assigned to HQ USAF Air Staff positions. Lt Col Gimble indicated that Air Staff is constantly in search of the type of experience of which [] has a high concentration.

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g. Pending Retirements: [] personnel who have already applied for military retirement will in all probability be reassigned to Nellis AFB. Those personnel not close enough to their retirement dates and who have not submitted their retirement application will be treated as personnel available for general USAF reassignment. However, where vacancies allow, these personnel will be reassigned to Nellis AFB.

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h. Hardship Cases: [] personnel with a personal hardship who desire a specific next-assignment will get consideration if a hardship exists within the provisions of USAF policy. Those personnel with quasi-hardship not within USAF policy will get consideration if a vacancy occurs at the specific assignment requested.

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i. Headquarters Agency Personnel: Military personnel assigned to Washington D.C. and being released will receive no preferential assignment treatment. This is based upon these personnel having been assigned with families in the Washington D.C. area. However, assignment preference will be withstanding within the provisions of USAF policy.

2. Meetings terminated at 1130 hrs and all representatives returned to parent organizations.

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for Chief, Personnel Division
OSA/DDS&T

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